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Dear Committee Members

Do NOT allow a national popular vote instead of the Electoral College vote process to be used in National Elections. The reason why the Electoral College was devised by the Founding Fathers was to level the field between those states with large voting populations and much smaller states with smaller voting populations. The Electoral College system was devised to stop large, many vote states from gaining control of the outcome of presidential elections. If the electoral college is removed, a sinister dictator has to do to steal an election is to steal the votes of a few, large states that have a large number of electoral votes. Popular votes are not even rational. If the Yankee baseball team goes 1-6 in the first game of a World Series and then the next 6 games are much more evenly played so that the total runs in the six games are less than the 25 runs in the first game of the World Series, they would be the Yankees because they had the most runs total over the 7 games. That would NOT be the best TEAM winning the World Series in many cases. The electoral college is similar, the smaller states have the right to remain effective in choosing a president, even if they do not have the power to withstand the overwhelming number of votes by the few largest states. The Founding Fathers devised the Electoral College System for exactly the reason to give member states of the Republic a similar chance to have a realistic effect on the choice of our President. Anyone who wants to overthrow the Electoral College System is doing so to try and steal the election of the President. Obama and his minions are trying to do exactly that. You have a responsibility to keep the United States of America a republic!!!!!!!

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